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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Amendment is timely filed within the applicable 3-month deadline for response. This Amendment raises no new issues, would require no further search, and would place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.